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Applicant : Nelson GONZALEZ et al  
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Title : Motherboard for Supporting Multiple Graphics Cards

Docket No. : 19463-0002  
Customer No. : 24633

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>Extension of Time</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00
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Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	* 49	MINUS	**28	= 21	x 9 =	\$189.00
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TOTAL						\$275.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

Applicant submits that the present application now stands in condition for examination and respectfully request consideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following amendment and remarks.